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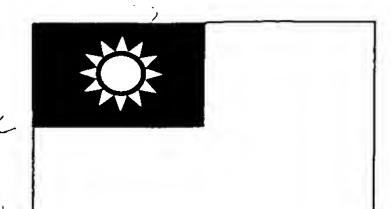
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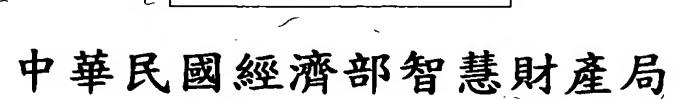
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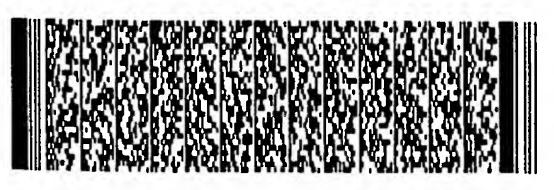
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# 四、中文發明摘要 (發明名稱:可處理通用序列匯流排資料之顯像裝置)

仙、(一)、本案代表圖為:第2圖

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30 顯像裝置

32 殼體

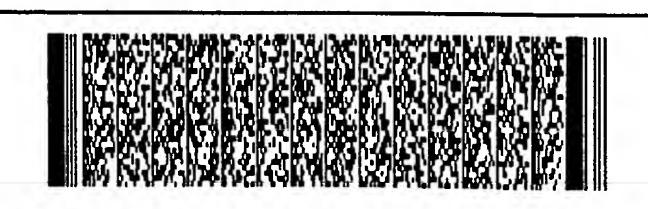
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36 通用序列匯流排接線

六、英文發明摘要 (發明名稱:AN IMAGE-DISPLAYING DEVICE CAPABLE OF PROCESSING USB DATA)

An image-displaying device for displaying images, comprises a housing; an universal serial us port installed on the housing, for electrically connecting to an electronic device through an universal serial bus in order to input serial data; a data converting circuit installed in the housing and electrically connected to the universal serial bus port, for converting the





# 四、中文發明摘要 (發明名稱:可處理通用序列匯流排資料之顯像裝置)

- 38 電子裝置
- 42 影像處理器
- 46 縮放控制器
- 50 顯示平面

- 40 資料轉換電路
- 44 成 像 器
- 48 驅動電路

六、英文發明摘要 (發明名稱:AN IMAGE-DISPLAYING DEVICE CAPABLE OF PROCESSING USB DATA)

serial data to image data; an image processor installed in the housing and electrically onnected to the data converting circuit, for converting the image data to image-generating data; and an image generator installed in the housing and electrically connected to the image processor, for forming an image on a display according to the image-generating data.



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## 五、發明說明 (1)

發明所屬之技術領域

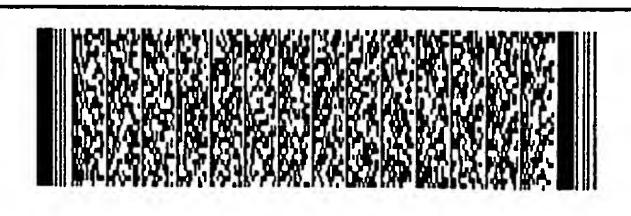
本發明提供一種顯像裝置,尤指一種可處理通用序列匯流排資料之顯像裝置。

# 先前技術

於各式各樣的電腦週邊產品當中,如單槍投影機、顯示器等之顯像裝置於輸出設備當中一直佔有不可或缺的重要地位,一般而言,上述之顯像裝置會從一外接訊(通常為一個人電腦)輸入一類比格式之影像資料(例如NTSC等之類比格式)作為該顯像裝置所欲產生之影像來源。接下來將以一投影機為例來說明該顯像裝置形成影像之原理。

請參閱圖一,圖一中顯示習知技術之投影機 10的功能方塊圖。投影機 10包含有一般體 12; 一類比至數位轉換器 (Analog-to-Digital Converter) 14, 設置於殼體 12中並電連接於一外接訊號源 16以輸入一類比格式之影像資料,類比至數位轉換器 14係用來將該類比格式之影像資料轉換為一數位格式之成像資料 (例如 RGB888或 LUV422等之數位格式);一缩放控制器 (Scaler) 18,設置於殼體 12中並電連接於類比至數位轉換器 14以輸入設數位格式之成像資料,縮放控制器 18係用來依據投影



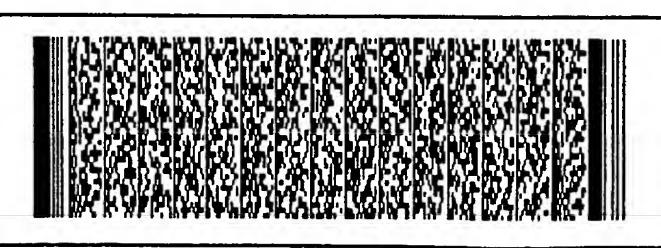


## 五、發明說明 (2)

機 10所欲形成之影像的大小來縮放該成像資料;一驅動電路 20,設置於殼體 12中並電連接於縮放控制器 18,用來於縮放控制器 18縮放該成像資料後產生一驅動訊號以驅動一顯示平面(Display Panel) 22,並利用一光源 24照射顯示平面 22以將影像反射投影於一顯示幕 (未顯示於圖一中)上。

請注意,前述之顯像裝置亦可以為一顯示器
( Monitor),例如一液晶顯示器,其所包含之組成元件及顯像之原理均與投影機10十分類似,惟該顯示器並不投影機10以光源照射顯示平面22來反射投影該影像,而是直接利用一顯示平面所發出之光線來顯示該影像。





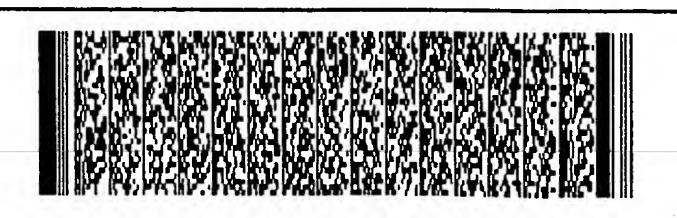
## 五、發明說明 (3)

列匯流排(Universal Serial Bus,以下稱 USB)接線、或與該記憶裝置相容並使用 USB接線之讀卡裝置,電連接至該電腦之 USB埠,以將該影像資料轉換為符合 USB規格之序列資料並傳輸至該電腦,同時於該電腦中使用一與該數位影像擷取裝置相配合之應用軟體(通常為該數位影像擷取裝置之製造廠商所開發之專用軟體)來將該序列資料還原為該影像資料。

# 孫 明 內 容

因此本發明之主要目的在於提供一種可處理通用序列匯流排資料之顯像裝置,使得該顯像裝置能夠不透過





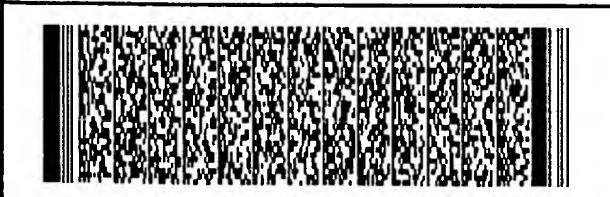
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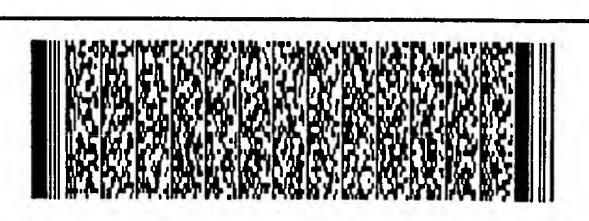
一電腦直接經由通用序列匯流排輸入並處理影像資料,以解決上述習知的問題。

本發明利用將該通用序列匯流排埠、該資料轉換電路、以及該影像處理器整合於該顯像裝置中,使得儲存於該電子裝置中之影像資料能夠直接經由一通用序列匯流排輸入該顯像裝置並加以顯示,而不需要如習知技術一般必須透過一電腦進行資料處理及轉換,簡化了使用上之手續及節省了使用者之開銷。

式施方式

請參閱圖二,圖二中顯示本發明之顯像裝置30的功





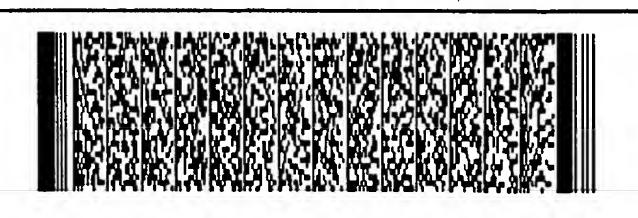
#### 五、發明說明 (5)

能方塊圖。顯像裝置 30包含有一殼體 32; 一通用序列匯流排 (USB) 埠 34, 安裝於殼體 32上, 用來經由一通用序列匯流排接線 36電連接於一電子裝置 38,以輸入序列資料;一資料轉換電路 40,安裝於殼體 12內並電連接於通用序列匯流排埠 34,用來將該序列資料轉換為影像資料;一影像處理器 42,安裝於殼體 32內並電連接於資料轉換電路 40,用來將該影像資料轉換為成像資料;以及一成像器 44,安裝於殼體 32內並電連接於影像處理器 42,用來依據該成像資料顯示一影像於一顯示幕 (未顯示於圖二中)上。

於本實施例中,成像器 44亦包含有如前述習知技術之一縮放控制器 46,設置於殼體 32中並電連接於影像處理器 42以輸入該成像資料,縮放控制器 46係用來依據顯像裝置 30所欲形成之影像的大小來縮放該成像資料 5 个驅動電路 48,設置於殼體 32中並電連接於縮放控制器 46,用來於縮放控制器 46縮放該成像資料後產生一驅動訊號以驅動一顯示平面 50而將該影像顯示於該顯示幕 1 品號以驅動一顯示平面 50而將該影像顯示於該顯示幕 1 上。接下來將利用圖二中之顯像裝置 30詳細說明本發明之操作原理。

本發明之顯像裝置30會從電子裝置38經由USB接線36及USB埠34將該序列資料輸入,請注意,電子裝置38可為如數位照相機或數位攝影機等之數位影像擷取裝置,亦





#### 五、發明說明 (6)

可為用來讀取記憶卡中所儲存之資料的讀卡裝置,而該序列資料則由影像資料依據 USB規格轉換而成。當資料轉換電路 40接收到該序列資料後,會將該序列資料依據 USB 規格轉換成為原來之影像資料,而影像處理器則會利用其中所儲存之與電子裝置 38相容的應用軟體,將該影像資料轉換為成像資料(此處該成像資料係具有如前述習知技術如 RGB888或 YUV422等之數位格式)。





#### 五、發明說明 (7)

資料轉換為數位格式之成像資料,以進行後續顯示該影像之步驟。

相較於習知技術之投影機,本發明利用將該通用序列匯流排埠、該資料轉換電路、以及該影像處理器整合於該顯像裝置中,使得儲存於該電子裝置中之影像資料能夠直接經由一通用序列匯流排輸入該顯像裝置並加以顯示,而不需要如習知技術一般必須透過一電腦進行資料處理及轉換,而避免了使用上的麻煩及增加不必要開銷的問題。

以上所述僅為本發明之較佳實施例,凡依本發明申請專利範圍所做之均等變與修飾,皆屬於本發明專利之涵蓋範圍。



# 圖式簡單說明

# 圖示之簡單說明:

圖一為習知技術之投影機的功能方塊圖。

圖二為本發明之顯像裝置的功能方塊圖。

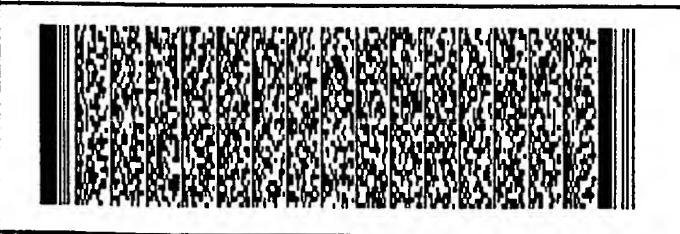
# 圖示之符號說明:

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22.	50	顯	示	平	面						24		光	源			
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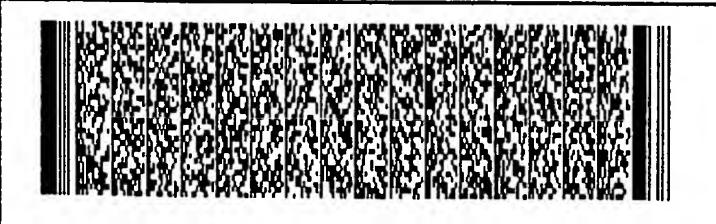
## 六、申請專利範圍

- 1. 一種顯像裝置,用來顯示影像,該顯像裝置包含有:
  - 一 殼 體;
- 一通用序列匯流排(Universal Serial Bus, USB) 埠,安裝於該殼體上,用來經由一通用序列匯流排電連 接於一電子裝置,以輸入序列資料;
- 一資料轉換電路,安裝於該殼體內並電連接於該通用序列匯流排埠,用來將該序列資料轉換為影像資料;
- 一影像處理器,安裝於該殼體內並電連接於該資料轉換電路,用來將該影像資料轉換為成像資料;以及
- 一成像器,安裝於該殼體內並電連接於該影像處理器,用來依據該成像資料顯示一影像於一顯示幕上。
- 2. 如申請專利範圍第1項所述之顯像裝置,其中該電子裝置係為一數位相機。
- 3. 如申請專利範圍第1項所述之顯像裝置,其中該電子裝置係為一數位攝影機。
- 4. 如申請專利範圍第1項所述之顯像裝置,其中該電子 世置係為一讀卡機。
- 5. 如申請專利範圍第1項所述之顯像裝置,其中該成像資料之格式係為RGB888之格式。



## 六、申請專利範圍

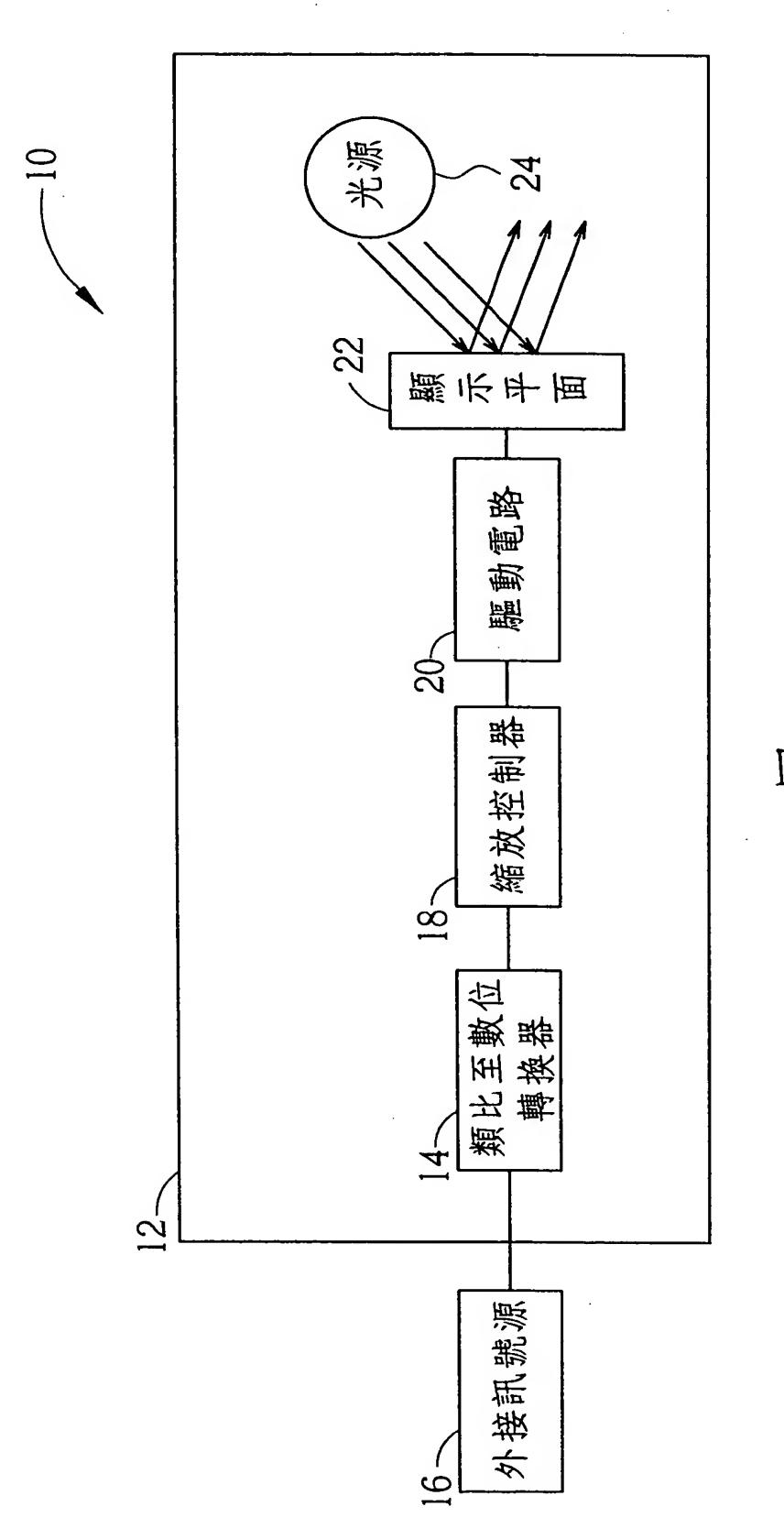
- 6. 如申請專利範圍第1項所述之顯像裝置,其中該成像裝置之格式係為YUV422之格式。
- 7. 如申請專利範圍第1項所述之顯像裝置,其中該成像器包含有:
- 一縮放控制器(Scaler),電連接於該影像處理器以輸入該成像資料,用來縮放該成像資料;以及
- 一驅動電路,電連接於該縮放控制器,用來於該縮放控制器縮放該成像資料後產生一驅動訊號以將縮放後之成資料顯示於該顯示幕上。
- 8. 如申請專利範圍第7項所述之顯像裝置,其中該成像器另包含有一類比至數位轉換器(A/D Converter),該類比至數位轉換器係電連接於一外接訊號源及該縮放控制器之間,用來自該外接訊號源輸入一類比影像資料並將該類比影像資料轉換為成像資料以輸入該縮放控制器。
- 9. 如申請專利範圍第8項所述之顯像裝置,其中該外接气號源係為一個人電腦。
- 10. 如申請專利範圍第1項所述之顯像裝置,其係為一投影機 (Projector),該投影機另包含有一光源,用來提



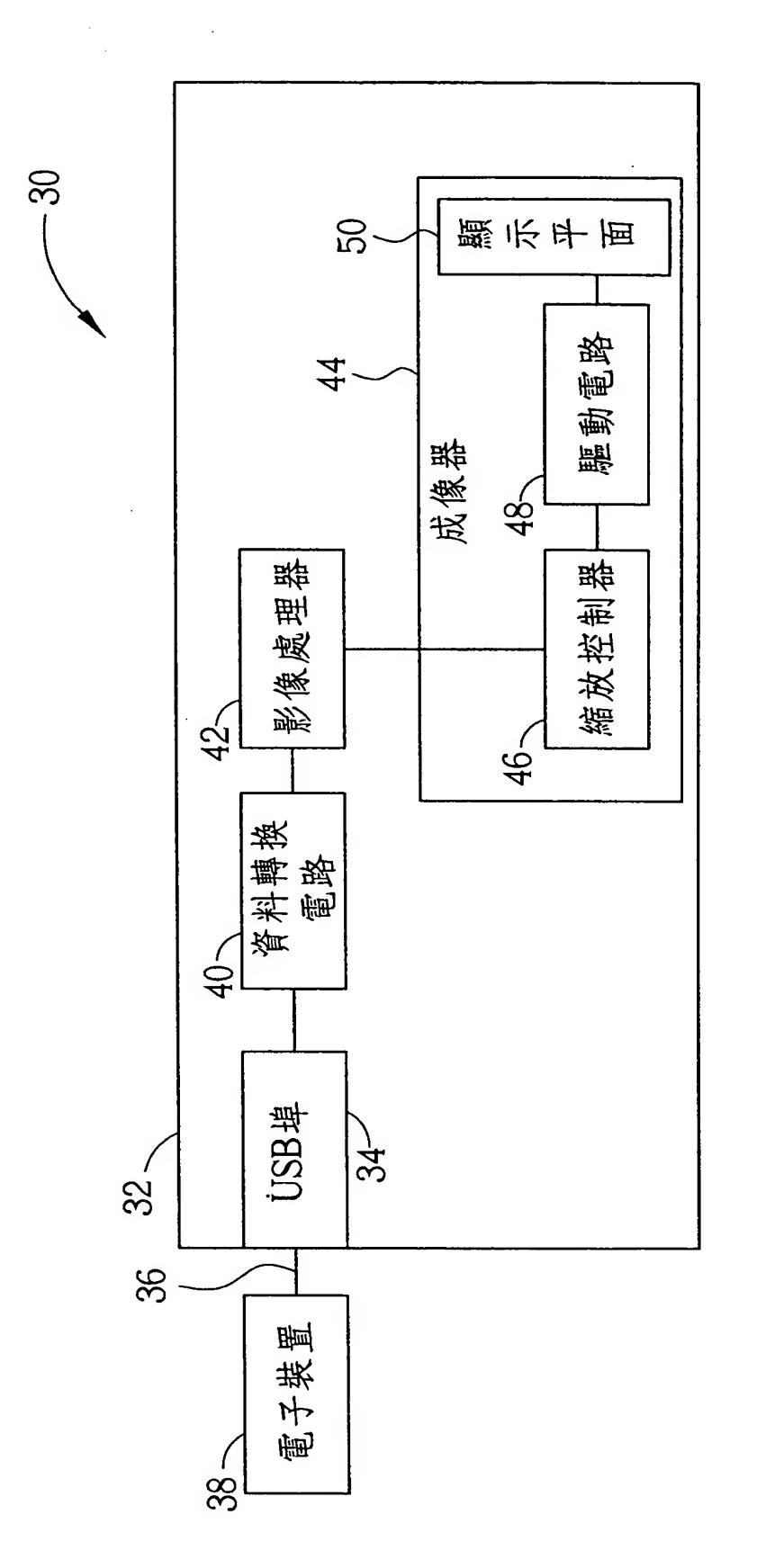
供光線以將該成像資料投影至該顯示幕上。

11. 如申請專利範圍第1項所述之顯像裝置,其係為一顯示器 (Monitor)。





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